

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.
013.0207.US.UTL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Kenji Kawai, entitled System And Method For Performing Efficient Document Scoring And Clustering, for a(n):

 Original Patent Application.

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

 Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____

 A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

 Specification; 34 Total Pages. Drawing(s); 13 Total Sheets. Oath or Declaration: A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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 A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

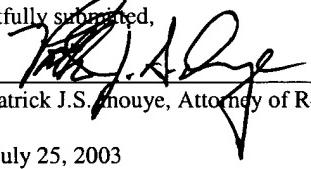
Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

 Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)). Formal Drawings Transmittal Letter. Return Receipt Postcard. Application Fee Transmittal. A Credit Card Payment of \$ 1,552.00 for the Filing Fee
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Total Claims	53	33	\$18.00	\$ 594.00
Independent Claims	5	2	\$84.00	\$ 168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$750.00
			Total Filing Fee	\$1,552.00

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 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	Unassigned
Filing Date	July 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	Kawai, et al.
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Art Unit	Unassigned
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001 Utility filing fee	750
1002	330	2002 Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003 Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			53 - 20** =	33 X 18 =	594
5	- 3** =		2 X 84 =		168

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$762)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

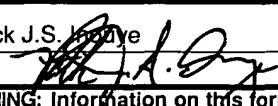
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1051	130	2051 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453 Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502 Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809	750	2809 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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First Named Inventor	Kawai, et al.
Title	System And Method For Performing Efficient Document Scoring And Clustering
Atty Docket Number	013.0207.US.UTL

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July 25, 2003

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